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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 598**

**House Bill No. 388\***

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-5005, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

LEAs shall ensure that schools provide parents and guardians with information about influenza disease and the effectiveness of vaccination against influenza at the beginning of every school year. This information must include the causes, symptoms, and means by which influenza is spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children. Nothing in this section requires an LEA or school to provide or purchase vaccine against influenza. The department of education, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information to LEAs to assist in the implementation of this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-802, is amended by designating the current language as subsection (a) and adding the following language as subsection (b):

Nonpublic schools shall provide parents and guardians with information about influenza disease and the effectiveness of vaccination against influenza at the beginning of every school year. This information must include the causes, symptoms, and means by which influenza is spread and the places where parents and guardians may obtain additional information and vaccinations for their children. Nothing in this section requires a nonpublic school to provide or purchase vaccine against influenza. The department of



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education, in consultation with the department of health, shall provide information to LEAs to assist in the implementation of this subsection.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2017, the public welfare requiring it.

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